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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG - FAO/WFP

SUBJECT: WFP ROME PERSONNEL CHANGES

REF: ROME 4860

IO HELD DISCUSSION WITH AID/FFP RE CHANGES OUTLINED IN  
REFTEL ABOVE AND HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

1 AND 3. LUEKE (FRG) CONSIDERED COMPETENT AND US COULD  
ACCOMMODATE HIS OCCUPANCY OF EVALUATION POST TO BE VACATED  
BY DAWSON.

2. US COULD QUESTION THAT FRALEIGH IS BEST QUALIFIED FOR  
THIS POST. ALSO, BECAUSE OF AGE, WOULD PREFER A US CANDI-  
DATE TO BE APPOINTED WHO COULD HAVE LONGER TENURE.

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SHAUGHNESSY RECOMMENDS HIGHLY, PRESENTLY CARE COUNTRY DI-  
RECTOR IN EGYPT CHARLES SYKES-FORMS BEING POUCHED FOR VOGEL  
REVIEW. --

4 AND 9. WITH CASHIN AS DIRECTOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION, US WOULD PERHAPS FAVOR SINTOHIN AS ONE OF TWO  
DEPUTIES TO CASHIN RATHER THAN MOVE INTO THE DEPUTY SLOT

IN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION. AS ALTERNATE US WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE JOHN WISE FOR DEPUTY RESOURCES POST - VOGEL HAS FORMS ON CANDIDATE. WISE IS CONSIDERED FIRST CLASS OFFICER BY AID/FFP AND HOPE THAT HE MAY BE EMPLOYED AT D-1 LEVEL SOMEWHERE IN PROGRAM.

5. US HAS LIMITED INTEREST IN AMMED POST.

6. CHIEF OF WEST AFRICA BRANCH - US HAS STRONG INTEREST IN CANDIDACY OF WILLARD PEARSON FOR THIS POST. A FORMER AID/FFP OFFICER, NOW ON CONTRACT IN AID, HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY VOGEL DURING RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT AND HE IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN THIS SPECIFIC POST - AN AREA WHERE HE HAS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND. FORMS BEING POUCHED.

7 AND 8. LATIN AMERICA BRANCH - US WOULD SUPPORT CHARLES METTUM FOR EITHER P-5, P-4 POSTS. PRESENTLY FFP OFFICER IN LIMA BUT HAS EXTENSIVE LATIN AMERICA EXPERIENCE. FAO HAS CURRENT FILE.

10. POOLEY MAKES PERIODIC THREATS TO RETURN TO AID. HE RETURNED ONCE FOR FEW WEEKS AND UPON APPEAL TO TOM ROBINSON, HE WAS RESTORED TO WFP. IR COULD SUPPLY OFFICERS FOR CONSIDERATION TO REPLACE HIM.

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1. DEPT THINKS HIGHLY OF FEMALE CANDIDATE HILARY WHITAKER ON WHOM VOGEL HAS FAO FORMS. REQUEST FODAG CONTINUE TO REMIND VOGEL OF US INTEREST IN HAVING WOMEN DEPUTY IN WFP FOR ITS BETTER IMAGE AND IN RELATION TO DG SAUOMA AND CFA REPEATED INTEREST IN SEEING MORE WOMEN IN FAO AND WFP. WOULD APPRECIATE HIS REACTION TO HER BACKGROUND AND HIS OWN THOUGHTS AS TO WHERE SHE MIGHT BE USED.

2. WE REALIZE US CANNOT OF COURSE GET ALL OF THESE POSTS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH VOGEL ALONG THESE LINES AND DETERMINE WHERE HE THINKS HE CAN BEST USE US CANDIDATES AND WE WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.

3. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY CASHIN THAT HE AND VOGEL ARE HOPING FOR HIS EOD ON MAY 1. IR IS EXPEDITING CLEARANCE AND WORKING WITH AID ON RELEASE WITH THIS DATE IN MIND.

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